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OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday substituted the Aldrich Currency bill in amended form. This was rejected by the House and the bill will go to conference. The House passed the Omnibus Public Buildings bill and 825 private pension bills. Mr. Sherwood of Ohio made a sensational attack on Mr. Keifer of the same State——The conference of Governors at the White House ended yesterday. There was harmony all the way through. Mr. Roosevelt in a speech outlined the policy he advocates for controlling corporate powers, which calls for determination in what cases the States can act and in what the Government must act and providing that each shall enforce the law without relying on or interfering with the other when the subject matter comes within its jurisdiction. He says give corporations and aggregated wealth their dues, but they should be restricted to those rights——The bolting Republicans of the Seventh Congresional district of Virginia hold a convention and elect two anti-Taft delegates to the Chicago convention—— New York markets: flour steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.04 nominal elevator, options 3-4 to 1c net lower. Corn steady, No. 2, 76c elevator, options unchanged to 1-8c net lower. Oats steady, mixed 56c. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet, 46 1-2c. Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans firm and dull. Cotton closed quiet, 30 points lower, middling uplands 11c, middling gulf 11.25.

Atlanta is calling for more water—for protection against fire, this time

No one can kick at the President's speaking of that White House conference as "My conference."

If Wall Street could not phase Mrs. Hettie Green the Black Hand need not expect to scare her.

Every time President Roosevelt pays a visit to Pine Knot some Congressmen have the hope that he has been made to take to the woods.

Wonder how many votes in the primary Governor Hoke Smith expects to make by his charge that the crowd opposing him is of the same kind as the one which murdered Goebel?

Foraker says he won a victory in having the vote on his Brownsville bill postponed until next December—of the same kind he will win over Roosevelt and Taft at the Chicago convention.

The Atlanta Constitution says "the talk of statesmen is cheaper than the building of more battleships," but it should realize that the cheapest is not always the least expensive in the long run.

That negro State convention held in Richmond Thursday in opposition to the regular Republican convention wanted to be sure to be on the side of the candidate who will be nominated at Chicago.

"It's the man and not his policies which make Roosevelt popular," some people tell us. It looks like the adoption of his policies are going to give Mr. Taft a walk-over at the National convention, for all that.

As Vice Presidential timber is so scarce it may be that both parties will have to settle on the same person. This would not be so remarkable considering the fact that the political tenets of the two men who will lead the tickets are so near alike.

This is the last day for registering for the prohibition election. If your name is not on the right book when the sun sets today you cannot vote. Especially should those persons look into this matter who have moved from one ward to another since last voting and more than four months ago.

Wonder what were Senator Foraker's thoughts when he heard that Federal Court Judge in New York had decided the President had the authority to discharge those negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment? No doubt he had to go over to the House wing and get Speaker Cannon to give expression to them for him.

That is an unfair attack from the rear the "Morally Stunted" of Durham have made on those of the "Moral Forces" who preach—and practice what they preach—that prohibition is only intended for the "other fellow." They are going to publish the names of all persons who have recently procured whiskey from drug stores in that city. These prescriptions amount to more than 1,000 a month. There is a rush to headquarters by men on the list to have their names left out.

Week-end Dance Tonight.
Everybody going to Lumina tonight. Don't miss it. **

...IS' FIRST RALLY

Rev. Wm. A. ...sen Speaks to Large Audience in The Court House Against Prohibition.

SPOKE FOR HOUR AND HALF

Delgado Band Furnished Music and Inspired The Crowd to Greater Enthusiasm—Other Speakers to Come to Wilmington.

Those who have entertained any sort of an idea that the people of New Hanover who are opposed to prohibition as it is proposed in the bill passed by the late Legislature submitting the question to what they are confident is an unequal contest at the polls on May 26th, content merely with carrying on a "literary" campaign, had a rude awakening of their sensibilities last night when an immense audience overflowed the Court House to listen to a particularly striking argument of "opposition" by the Rev. Wm. A. Wassen, an Episcopal minister of Riverhead, Long Island.

Although the meeting had not been advertised except by streamers on one of the large suburban street cars which made a circuit of the city yesterday afternoon with the Delgado Band on board, many were turned away from the building. Those who remained heard the Rev. Mr. Wassen deal some effective blows for anti-prohibition in what was regarded a clear logical argument, carrying weight and conviction to the speaker's hearers. Colonel George L. Morton presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker, who was received with applause.

Mr. Wassen began by saying: "The prohibitionists, the anti-saloon league and the political soldiers of fortune that are exploiting this so-called temperance movement for their own selfish ends, declare that they represent the church, that the measures they advance are based on the Bible.

"Now when these people say that they represent the church, they say what is not true. Just how much of the church membership they do represent I do not know, but this I do know and they know that they do not represent the Episcopal church, nor the Roman Catholic church, nor the Lutheran church, nor the Jewish church. These great religious bodies, as a whole, are in opposition to the platform and methods of this anti-saloon-prohibition movement.

"It is high time for sensible church people, ministers and laymen, to repudiate this impudent assumption of the prohibitionists. The church can not afford to have its name and influence exploited by a set of men destitute of reason and common sense. We cannot afford to surrender that good old word temperance to a set of people who either don't know the real measure of the word or else wilfully perverts its meaning. We cannot afford, by silence, or evasion or cowardice to acquiesce in the declaration of these extremists that a man cannot be a good Christian unless he is a prohibitionist.

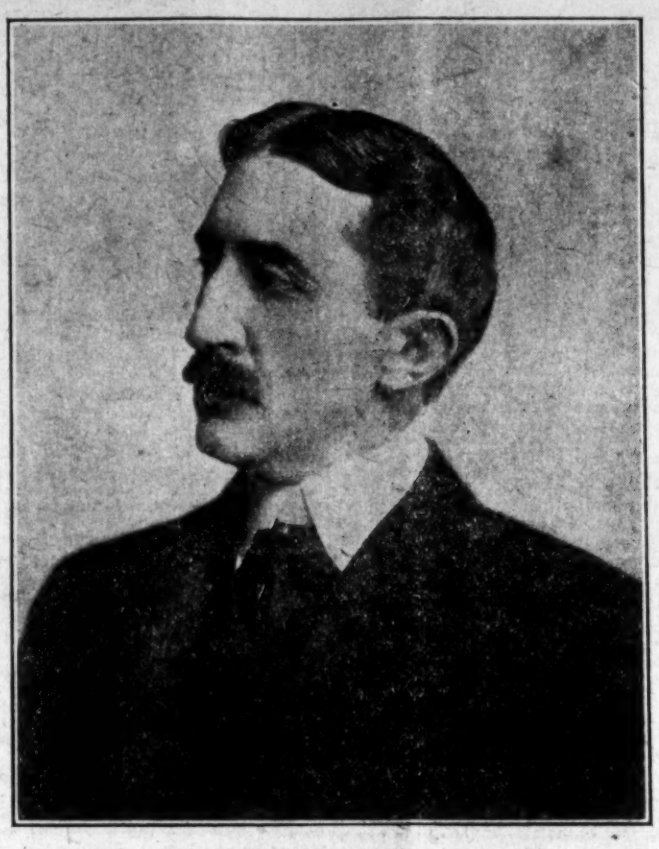
"In my judgment prohibition and Christianity are as far apart as the poles. There is nothing in common between them. They are antagonistic to lach other in spirit and object and method.

"There is not one word in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation that prohibits either expressly or by implication the use of alcoholic beverages."

The speaker then took up the Biblical authorities for the use of alcoholic beverages temperately and drew a sharp contrast between prohibition and temperance, setting out that they the not synonomous terms by any means. But laying aside the Bible the speaker said he was opposed to prohibition on three grounds (1) Because prohibition is an outrageous, infringement of human rights. (2) Because prohibition has been a failure wherever it has been tried. (3) Because it has not only not removed intemperance, but has increased that evil and caused many far worse evils. It has proved itself to be not merely a harmless quacking, but a social poison.

The attention of the audience was eager and salvos of applause greeted many of the speaker's most telling points against prohibition. Rev. Mr. Wassen goes from Wilmington to Goldsboro and speaks at other points in the State before the campaign is over. Other speakers are also to come to Wilmington before the campaign is over, among them being Mr. Thomas S. Settle, of Asheville, and Hon. W. A. Self, of Hickory. They are speakers of great power and eloquence and the closing days of the campaign in New Hanover and in the State promise to be exceedingly strenuous. Messrs. Settle and Self will be here some time next week.

Emphasis was laid last night at the speaking on the question of registration today. The books close tonight and the danger lies in the fact that many people think they are registered when as a matter of fact they are registered only for the primary which was held on Thursday of this week. All friends of the anti-prohibition cause are urged to go to their respective polling places and register today.



DR. EDWIN ANDERSON ALDERMAN
President of University of Virginia, Who Delivered Annual Address at Commencement of Wilmington High School Last Night.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAST NIGHT

Academy of Music Filled With Immense Audience to Hear Dr. Edwin Anderson Aldermen—Seventeen Graduates Receive Diplomas—Distinctions Awarded—Other Notes.

An eloquent and scholarly address by the distinguished Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, whom all Wilmington delights to claim as "native and to the manner born," the presentation of diplomas to seventeen members of the graduation class and the announcement of scholarships and special distinctions were the features of most interesting commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School last evening in the Academy of Music.

Although admission was by card only, the audience taxed the capacity of the house and never before have the people of Wilmington enjoyed a greater intelliectual treat. The stage was very handsomely set with palms and other plants. To the left in three tiers of chairs were members of the graduating class while to the right were the distinguished speaker of the evening, Dr. Alderman; Superintendent John J. Blair, of the Wilmington public schools; Professor J. B. Huff, principal of the High School; Chairman James H. Chadbourn and Messrs. C. W. Worth and John D. Bellamy, Jr., of School Committee No. 2; Chairman J. A. Taylor and Messrs. Wm. E. Perdew and Sam Bear, of School Committee No. 1; Professor M. C. S. Noble, of the University of North Carolina; Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Rev. R. W. Hogue; Chairman George Rountree, and Messrs. Donald MacRae and Wm. H. Sprunt, of the County Board of Education; County Treasurer H. McL. Green; County Commissioner Wm. F. Robertson, Messrs. Robert Ruark and S. M. Boatwright, honored alumni of the school.

Excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and the exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. McClure, following which was the formal presentation of the class for graduation.

Mr. Rountree was exceedingly happy in presenting the speaker of the evening, paying him high tribute as a man of letters and a profound thinker. Dr. Alderman was received with the most enthusiastic applause and spoke with that charm of manner and eloquence which is characteristic of him. His address is printed below and will be read with an interest which will measure with the enthusiasm with which he was heard last evening.

The presentation of diplomas to the graduates was by Mr. J. A. Taylor, of School Committee No. 1, who was exceedingly choice and graceful in his language in presenting these evidences of their scholarship. The members of the class came forward and received their diplomas as follows: Misses Duralde Stockton Borden, Agnes Hall Chasten, Elizabeth Mason Craig, Mary Sadler Crosswell, Anna Grant, Bessie Ruth Lathrop, Leonora Mills, Alice Noble, Lydia Benita Post, Annie Thomas Reilly, Lucie Pate Walsh, Messrs. Allison Alderman, William Ancrum McKoy, George Linwood Mitchell, Henry Bascom Mercer, Charles Bailey Parmele and William Canova Peterson. During the musical selection by the orchestra, which followed, a corps of gallant young men from the student body came forward from the wings of the theatre with perfect bowers of beautiful flowers for the young ladies, this feature having been accompanied by great applause from the audience.

The award of the Amy Morris Bradley medal, established some years ago by the alumni of the school for the highest proficiency in the graduating class during the Senior year, was made to Miss Mary Crosswell and the presentation was by Robert Ruark, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who gave a brief sketch of the life and work of the lamented Miss Bradley delivering the medal to Miss Crosswell in the midst of the most enthusiastic demonstration of approval by the student body assembly and the large audience. Miss Alice Noble attained the highest average of the class for the four years' course.

Superintendent Blair made a brief talk in regard to the schools during the past year, stating that the attendance had been 3,400 of which number 2,223 were white children. One hundred and thirty-nine are promoted to the High School next year. In concluding his remarks to the audience, he presented the debater's medal, won on the afternoon of the 13th, by Mr. Israel Noe; the declaimer's medal to Mr. Archie Craft, and the reciter's medal to Miss Anna Cavenaugh. This feature came as the first announcement of these distinctions and naturally there was much interest and pleasure. Following the announcement of medals, scholarships were awarded for proficiency in studies to William McKoy at the University of North Carolina; Canova Peterson at Wake Forest College, and Ben Houston, of the Class of 1907, at Trinity College.

During his remarks Mr. Blair referred to the high standard of scholarship at the school during the past year and read the honor roll for the term. This will be published later. The exercises concluded with a benediction by Rev. R. W. Hogue and the singing of the class song by the graduating class.

Dr. Alderman's Address.

Dr. Alderman bowed gracefully his appreciation of the enthusiastic welcome with which he was received during the exercises and said:

"Before I go forward in the matter of my thought tonight I have it in my mind and heart to speak the happiness and pride I have in being once more in North Carolina, where I was born and every foot of whose soil I love. It is not a mere sentiment to declare that birth and life in this State have a tender constraining power to make of a man once a North Carolinian a North Carolinian forever. It is a truth founded on the same social, political and ethical conditions, which have evolved here a simple, strong, unpretentious, rugged and dominant type of American. As the grown-up man having his own battle with the world finds himself seeing in the face of his old father, beauty, dignity and strength which had not perhaps revealed themselves to the eyes of childhood, so, I think, the wanderer who has strayed from his old home has given to him a power to see the philosophy and deeper meaning of the life he has left. It is worth while going away to be able to have this inner view to behold his home in its larger light, its sense of justice, its triumphant democracy, its patient tolerance until tolerance become unmanly, its grim steadfastness, its resiliency and power of adjustment, and above all its clear and stainless honor. I thank God for the privilege, of birth in this State and the unextinguishable breath of democratic service which it breathes into its sons. It is the home State. From the Atlantic to the Smokies, it is a big blessed home and now that its great hearthstone is glowing with the fire of its self-achieved prosperity and all of its hospitable windows are alight with the lamps of hope and strength and unity of purpose, its scattered sons look toward it with the same love indeed as before, but with a fine pride that grips their hearts and makes better citizens of them everywhere.

"Finally, I cannot and without bringing to North Carolina the affectionate greetings and good will of her sister State, Virginia. I bring too, the faith and sympathy of the University of Virginia to the University of North Carolina, my beloved Alma Mater, and to all educational institutions. Virginia is my adopted State. One cannot live in that Old Dominion, at work upon the life of its greatest institution and tasting the quality of its courtesy and nobility and confidence, without coming to understand the magic that makes the very name of Virginia honored about the world. No two States in the Republic are more closely allied than Virginia and North Carolina. Lying side by side along an invisible boundary line of three hundred and fifty miles, crossed by the same rivers, inhabited by the same people, tied together by common business interests, intermingled by crossing and recrossing, interspersed spiritually by memories of common suffering and struggling. Virginia and North Carolina know each other and understand each other and appreciate each other, as do the people of no other American Commonwealth. I assure you that there is no surer way to win applause than to praise the virtues of old North Carolina to a Virginia audience, and there is no better passport to their affections than the badge of citizenship in this great State."

President Alderman's speech was a sympathetic analysis of the past conditions in the South, bringing out with great clearness and devotion the National service rendered by the old Southern life. In addition, he gave a graphic picture of the new spirit born into Southern life in the last twenty years, a fortunate character of its citizenship whether it issues out of the old stocks sobered and dignified by endurance and suffering, or out of the ranks of the Southern people who inherit the English consciousness. He declared that the South had changed the emphasis of its thought from personality to social and industrial progress. It had found that civilization was an economic as well as an ethical fact. It had seen the dignity and value of childhood and of the common man to the general life. It had shifted its social center of gravity from the court house to the school house and the university. It was still conservative and idealistic in spite of the fact that the most amazing development in commercial and industrial lines of modern times was going on in that region. He gave statistics to show the stupendous renaissance that had gone in the South since 1880; 6,000 industrial enterprises were begun last year. President Alderman spoke with sympathy of the probity and honesty of Southern public life, and made a fine picture of the Southern boy facing a new and fierce industrialism and a new Democracy with its grandeur and its temptations and yet holding fact through conservatism in his people to the noble conception of public integrity and scorn of dishonor.

President Alderman said in part: "The citizen of the South who had reached manhood's estate in 1860, and who is alive today, has lived in two world's. The world of his youth was a rural, conservative, isolated land, without cities or centers of population, clinging to a few central ideas, holding itself proudly aloof from the ferments of modern society, and creating its own dominant social system. It was a land of contrasts and lights and shadows. It was a land wherein a tumultuous love of liberty and of chartered rights existed side by side with human slavery, wherein culture and refinement touched elbows with dense and barbarous ignorance; wherein aristocracy and democracy went arm in arm together for the last time in human history. This system did not produce in any just degree either wealth or letters. It arrested imagination, it branded labor, it minimized inventions, it emphasized the caste feeling, and it set the badge of pauperism upon the schools of the plain people. Yet it did some things remarkably well. It produced an upper class of striking and splendid virtues, out of which issued the smallest but the most alert and powerful political force in Christendom. This force was compact of a stately group of daring and resourceful leaders, so grounded in unflexible public probity that one may search the line of public men of the South from Calhoun to Ben Tillman, inclusive—and the succession is free from personal dishonor or self-seeking, and so weighty in political thinking that Patrick Henry and Calhoun may be read with Demosthenes and Burke.

"This artistocratic South really trained the democratic Union for the nationalizing process which is making the Republic one country in fact and feeling.

"Without the country, gentlemen of the South, there could have been no Union. It somehow needed the Tennessee pioneer, Andrew Jackson, to awake the power, the raw genius in democracy, and the contest over the nature of the Union, forever kept up by Calhoun and his school, put democracy in the way of testing its mettle and of triumphing forever over all of its disrupting influences.

"It is not too much to say that the American Union had almost sprung from the brains and had been maintained by the valor of the arms of these men. Persuasive in speech and masterful in action, these men had a passion—for principles and ideas and an intense singleness of aim. They held a creed of life and a theory of government which they believed to be permanent instead of merely transitional, which they desired to establish among men, and they went at their task with a terrible earnestness, undaunted by any thought of rest or comfort or gain or life. What they loved and wanted, the stream of tendency the world over was set against and would have none of, and the end came bringing with it "red ruin and the breaking up of laws.' It seemed for a while that out of these strivings naught endured but the memory of the upright figures themselves, standing out virile and undismayed against a back-ground of chaos and revolution; but a vision cleared of hot feeling and the short-sightedness of passion may now see more justly along this great perspective. The time had its obvious faults and was doomed to fall before the avatar of modern progress. But there lived in it deep meaning and beauty and historic survival.

"Back of metaphysical theories of government, back of primitive methods of controlling savage races and ignorant labor, may be seen the spirit of romanticism, extinct elsewhere in the world, lingering tardily upon the stage with its central note of exaltation of personality above general social progress. Here was the middle age, clinging to the assured past, and doubtful of the uncertain future. Here was the heroic tradition with its attributes of feeling and spontaneity and its stage-setting of affairs and contest and heady enterprise, making its last stand in the new West against efficiency and correctness and form. The cast of this mind was not meditative. Its impulses drove it to enthusiasm and loyalties. Its studies were for de-

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GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Interesting Closing Exercises Yesterday Morning and Afternoon at Hemenway and Union.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Large Attendance at Both Institutions. Declaimer's and Reciters Contest. Study of Citizenship and Essays—Other Notes.

Yesterday not only marked the closing of the Wilmington High School with the splendid exercises and address of Dr. Alderman in the Academy of Music last evening, but the day also witnessed the finals at the grammar schools of the city. Exercises were held at the Hemenway School at 9:30 yesterday morning and at Union School at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

There were large audiences at each school and the exercises were highly creditable both to the students and the principals and teachers of the two institutions. The exercises at Hemenway took place in the assembly hall and the chief feature was the graduation of 89 pupils from the eighth grade, who will enter the High School next season. Seated on the stage were members of the graduating class, the teachers, Prof. Wingate Underhill, the principal; Bishop Robert Strange, Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of School Committee No. 1, and Superintendent John J. Blair. The exercises opened with a prayer by Bishop Strange after which Mr. Taylor introduced the theme of the graduation essays, which was "Citizenship." The exercises of graduation were interspersed with class songs and other music. The subject of the graduation essays and addresses were as follows: Education of the Natural Faculties, Chas. Cleapor; Manhood, Virginius Hall; The Citizen and the Community, Leon Silverman; Development of Wilmington, Miss Louise Pridgen; Public Spirited Things by Public Spirited Wilmingtonians, Miss Anne Boykin; Love of Knowledge, Vaughan Smith; Love of the Beautiful, Miss Ora Pitts; Recent Great Reforms, Edwin McIntire; The Citizen and the Nation, Carl Sailing; Recitation L'Envoi, Jewel Cox.

The gift of the graduation class to its alma mater was a very handsome set of Stoddard's Lectures, the presentation having been gracefully made by Miss Elizabeth Beery and James Morse. The presentation of diplomas was by Mr. Blair and the following are the awards: Florence Alderman, Fairy Anderson, Eunice Andrews, Lillian Bannerman, Elizabeth Beery, Lucy Behrends, Marietta Behrends, Rachel Berger, Nell Bowden, Anne

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BRYAN'S PARTY LOYALTY.

The Washington Post does not put much faith in Mr. Bryan's support of Mr. Johnson should the latter be nominated. It bases its disbelief on his past record. In fact it does not think that record shows him to be much of a Democrat any way. On this subject, under the head of "Party Loyalty," we find the following editorial in that paper:

"When asked if he would accord support to Governor Johnson in the event of that gentleman's nomination at Denver, Mr. Bryan deigned no reply except to appeal to his record. We cannot but think that he is a rather optimistic Johnsonite who can get much encouragement from a glance at Mr. Bryan's past so far as it touches party loyalty.

"We do not believe that Mr. Bryan's act in voting for James B. Weaver in 1882 is open to censure except in this: Mr. Weaver was Mr. Bryan's first choice for President that year, and his vote was a thing of love more than a matter of duty. In 1892 the Democrats and the Populists found themselves actuated by a common purpose—the defeat of the Republican party—and to that end they pooled their votes, but not their principles, in the State of Nebraska.

"But in 1896 the Democrats and the Populists not only pooled their votes but amalgamated their principles. Each party nominated Mr. Bryan, who was no more of a Democrat than he was a Populist, and not half as much.

"Before 1904 Mr. Bryan, if we are to believe Alton B. Parker, led that gentleman to suppose that he was an available and an acceptable candidate for the party to nominate for President; but when it came to be manifest that Judge Parker was the favorite in the running, then it was that Mr. Bryan began to discover an intense hostility to the aspirations of the judge. He fought him tooth and nail in the national convention, and it was Mr. Bryan's animosity toward Judge Parker that prevented an earlier adjournment of that body.

"Before Governor Johnson's friends put implicit faith in Mr. Bryan's party loyalty, let them turn to a file of some first-class newspaper and read the speeches he made "in behalf" of Judge Parker in 1904.

"Then, again, wherever there was a Bryan stronghold there the razors were keenest and cruelest. Look at Missouri's vote. Bryan supported Parker exactly like Missouri did—and it was so easy for him to have shown Missouri, too!"

A PIECE OF DEMAGOGY.

The proposition that the Democrats should nominate John Mitchell as W. J. Bryan's running mate is too absurd to be noticed. Of course it would be for the purpose of gaining Union Labor votes for the ticket, and it might draw some to it; but the scheme is such an apparent piece of demagogy that the better class of Union Labor men would have too much self-respect to be influenced in any such way; and on the other hand the votes that the ticket would lose because of such nomination would greatly overbalance what it would gain by it. Labor as well as all other callings should be recognized and given its just dues, but that is no reason why its honesty and intelligence should be insulted by any such patent plan to buy its vote. The men who have proposed Mr. Mitchell's name know he is by no means a suitable person for the position and those they are trying to fool know it and also know the promoters of the scheme know it. It must be remembered that the man who is elected Vice President of the United States always stands the chance of becoming President by succession—five have done so—and no man should be chosen to that office who is not qualified to fill the other. We have nothing to say against Mr. Mitchell as a man and a citizen, but we do not believe the most ardent admirers and followers of him as a labor leader will claim that he would be a suitable man for President.

SETTLE'S DURHAM SPEECH.

Hon. Thomas Settle spoke in Durham Wednesday night in opposition to the prohibition bill. The Durham Herald says the Academy of Music was "for the first time in its eventful life filled beyond its capacity" and that 2,000 people "applauded Hon. Thomas Settle as no man has yet been cheered this season." It says that in all that crowd, without a boy or a woman in it—all voters—it was remarkable that everyone should have sympathized with what the speaker said; that the applause was "tumultuous without being rioty." It says Mr. Settle was at his best and that "his counter on Judge Pritchard was the finest piece of sarcasm ever heard in a political address here."

In speaking of the crowd present and its enthusiasm The Herald remarks that "the wonder was where so many men opposed to prohibition came from and what on earth is to become of the dry majority if these vote as they shouted."

It should be remembered that The Herald is not an anti-Prohibition organ endeavoring to boost its side by this account of Mr. Settle's speech and the manner in which it was received by the very large audience.

GOVERNOR GLENN'S SPEECH.

Governor Glenn's speech before the members of the White House conference seems to have been more enthusiastically received than any yet made At times the applause was tremendous. He captured his audience at the start by his allusion to Mr. Cleveland and quoting his famous remark that the country was confronted with a condition and not a theory. The quotation was most apt considering the purposes of the conference and seemed to strike his hearers very forcibly. If we may be permitted a mild criticism, however, we will say that his speech would have been more complete had he omitted the part about the defeat of the Confederacy and the personal allusion in which he spoke of being the "son of a Confederate who had died for the Cause." But the speech was a splendid effort and, no doubt, will have much weight with the members of the conference.

The announcement of the Prohibitionists that they were going to make a whirlwind finish of the campaign has put the other side on their mettle and it seems to be doing some pretty stiff campaigning. The consequence is the Pros are not predicting as big a majority as they were some time ago.

Georgia people are mighty extravagant with their water, considering they have nothing else to drink. An Augusta paper boasted the other day that at a recent fire the fire department poured out 18,000 gallons per minute.

"Judge Gray, of the Federal Circuit Court, says he is out of politics and means to stay out"—Washington Post. We respectfully submit the above to Judge Pritchard's careful consideration.

A Washington correspondent of a New England paper sends the latter a two column article on Mr. Cortelyou's availability for Vice President. He must think that Mr. Cortelyou is tired of the Treasury folio.

Just suppose Governor Johnson should be nominated and should carry Nebraska, what would the Bryanites say?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Charley Horne, son of Mr. Ashley Horne, candidate for governor, has been in the city a day or two looking after his father's interests and seems to be satisfied with the outlook. The general impression is that Kitchin will lead, with Horne second and Craig third in Guilford.—Greensboro Record.

—Alice has renigged and poor Ralph Cole will have to do his stumping in that Ohio congressional fight this fall. He is now opposed by two petticoat politicians. Helene Zimmerman is going to forget all about being Duchess of Manchester in her desire to push an Ohio Socialist into Congress. The cause of Cole would look pretty bad were it not for the fact that the youngest member of the Ohio delegation at Washington not only is a right good orator but something of a ladies' man beside.—Raleigh Times.

—The Socialist party, now in National convention, is having a spirited debate over a proposal to invite the farmers into their movement. As sized up by some of the delegates from Oklahoma, Texas, Oregon and other Western States, the proposition is, "Shall the Socialist party swallow the Populists or shall the Populists eat up the Socialists?" It's not in the least our business, but we should unhesitatingly advise the former. The Populists having already (at least for the time being) swallowed the Democratic party, if the Socialists swallow the Populists, Mr. Bryan included, they will have the Democrats also.—Charlotte Observer.

—Secretary Root builded better than he knew when, at the dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in this city on the evening of Dec. 12, 1906, speaking of the need of laws for the regulation and control of great business and corporate interests in their relation to the people, he said that "the people will have the control they need, either from the States or from the National Government; and if the States fail to furnish it in due measure, sooner or later constructions of the Constitution will be found to vest the power where it will be exercised—in the National Government." We have always construed this, not as a threat of greater centralization, which was the construction put upon it in many quarters, but as a warning to the States that they must do their duty.—New York Times.

—We are sorry to see Governor Smith losing his temper and balance. The reports that come to this office indicate that he is almost if not quite frantic in his appeals for votes, and in his denunciations of those who are opposed to him. We do not care a rap what he says about this newspaper—he quite exhausted himself on that subject two years ago—but when he goes about the State declaring that "the same forces are behind Brown in this State that murdered Governor Goebel" in Kentucky, he is going quite to mad-house lengths. We do not remember ever to have heard such a wild and reckless accusation thrown by the leader of a party faction at the other faction in his own party.—Macon Telegraph.

—It looks like we must make it unanimous for Wood, for Lieutenant Governor. He was the first to offer, and by that token he should have it. It is no secret that at the Greensboro convention the office of Lieutenant Governor would have been given to Mr. J. H. Weddington, of Charlotte, but he would not take it. The faction that had the giving of the office, finding Mr. Weddington inhospitably inclined, let it go to My Dear George, after he had done some mighty active trotting around on a hot summer morning. It must be said that he has made a very good Lieutenant Governor. Anybody could do that, for all required is to do nothing, and he is safe. There is always the contingency of the death of a Governor—that has happened in North Carolina—and it is this contingency that makes the office of Lieutenant Governor worth standing for, and it is this contingency that devolves the duty upon the party of selecting a good man for that office. Wood will do.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Daughter—He is the most thoroughly honest young man I ever knew. Father—That settles it! He couldn't support you.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—Knicker—Do you believe settlement works produce pauperization? Bocker—No; but the fellow who won't settle does.—New York Sun.

—De Quiz—Why did you walk home from the races? De Whiz (with bitterness)—Because I wanted to beat the nag I bet on.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"First be sure you're right, then go ahead." "Who said that?" "Some man who didn't have a wife to consult, I imagine."—Pittsburg Post.

—Adam had just blamed the woman. "I guess it's his nature," mused Eve. 'He would have blamed the horse for corrupting him if it hadn't been me."—New York Sun.

—"That author keeps his identity closely concealed." "Yes; until I read his books I thought it was due to modesty." "Isn't it?" "No; discretion."—Sacred Heart Review.

—"We want you to say a few words about Browning." "Well, ladies," responded Mrs. Homebuddy, diffidently, "for pies and other pastry I recommend a hot oven; for beans, a slow fire."—Kansas City Journal.

—"I wonder who first said It's better to be born lucky than rich?" queeried the young widow. "Some old fool whose young wife married him for his money, I imagine," rejoined the wise bachelor.—Chicago News.

—Sunday School Teacher—Did you ever forgive an enemy? Tommy Tuffnut—Wuuct. Sunday School Teacher—And what noble sentiment prompted you to do it? Tommy Tuffnut—He wuz bigger dan me.—Philadelphia Record.

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Hendersonville, N. C.—Account of Grand Lodge of North Carolina I. O. O. F., May 12th to 15th, 1908, tickets to be sold May 10-11-12, final return limit May 18th. Rate from Weldon $14.70. Henderson, $12.50, Rockingham $8.70, Monroe, $6.70.

Louisville, Ky.—Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, May 19-21, tickets to be sold May 17th-18th with final return limit May 30th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $23.70.

Birmingham, Ala.—Account of Confederate eVterans' Reunion June 9th-11th, tickets to be sold June 6th, 7th and 8th, with final return limit June 20th; round trip rates from Charlotte $8.90, Durham $11.95, Maxton $10.55, Raleigh $12.05, Wadesboro $9.60, Shelby $8.30, Lincolnton $8.90, Weldon $13.95, Wilmington $12.30. Stop-overs will be allowed at Athens, Atlanta, Cedar Town and Boyden Springs; and low round trip side-trip rates will be sold to various points of interest in the vicinity of Brmingham.

Denver, Col.—Account of Democratic National Convention, July 7th. Selling dates, rates, stop-over privileges will be announced later.

Charlotte, N. C.—Account of Democratic State Convention, June 24th-25th; selling dates and limits will be announced later. Excellent double daily service to Charlotte. Leave Raleigh 3:10 A. M.—4:15 P. M., arrive Charlotte 9:50 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. Leave Durham 3:15 P. M. via Durham and Southern, arrive Charlotte 11:30 P. M. If sufficient number to justify will provide sleeping cars from Raleigh to Charlotte on night train of June 23rd. Write the undersigned for reservations.

Richmond, Va.—Account of Cotton Manufacturers' Association, May 20-22. Rates will be announced later. Extra Pullmans will be provided from Charlotte on night of May 19th, leaving Charlotte at 8:45 P. M., arrive Richmond 9:10 A. M. Write Mr. Jas. Kerr, Jr., C. T. A., for reservations.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th to 20th; tickets to be sold May 10, 11 and 12, final return limit June 16th. Rate from Raleigh $36.65, Wilmington $37.80, Durham $35.75, Charlotte $32.00. Through Pullmans will be provided from Raleigh to Hot Springs on May 12th, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Wilmington 3:00 P. M., Tuesday, 12th, arrive Hot Springs, 7:00 A. M., Thursday, 14th.

Baltimore, Md.—General Conference M. E. Church, May 6th-June 4th, tickets to be sold 3rd, 4th and 5th, final return limit June 12th. Round trip rate from Raleigh and Durham $13.85, Wilmington $17.00.

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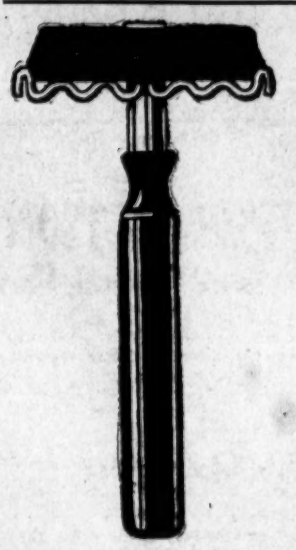

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Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, $1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, $18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, $19.50 to $30.00.
Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
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A large line of Fancy Rockers, Chiffoniers, China Cabinets, in fact $10,000 worth of Seasonable Goods at ACTUAL COST.
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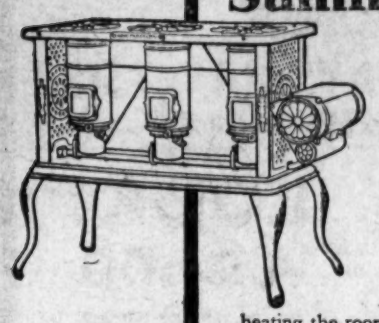

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No kitchen furnishing is so convenient as this stove. Gives a working heat at once, and maintains it until turned out—that too, without overheating the room. If you examine the

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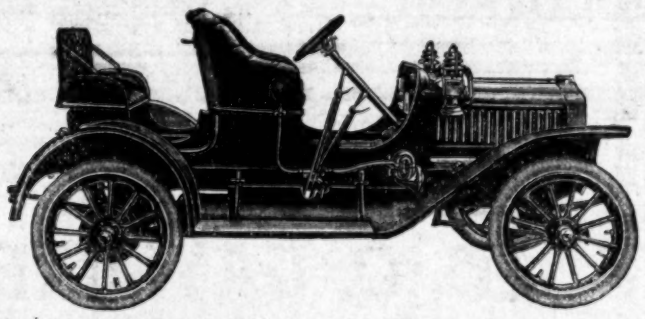

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COMMENCEMENT

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light and ornament and outlook and largeness rather than for inquiry and analysis and creation.

"This society did not mistrust life, nor tease its soul with introspection, nor harass its spirit with the affairs of the remote. The fine reality, the sweet certainty of life, banished spiritual hunger, and shut out the cries of the dwellers of the darkling plain. No man in that air could have written Emerson's address on the "American Scholar;' but where else could Robert E. Lee have flowered into the rose of exquisite and tolerant and stately manhood?

"As I perceive the Republic today, working its imperious will among the Nations, the feeling comes that the South did the Nation a high service by perpetuating this spirit of romanticism and by projecting it into this daemonic body of energy and achievement. An over-nourished, over-specialized, nervous democracy needs the tradition of largeness of life, and the ideal of the general mind kept sane and catholic and human to the core. And it is for our soul's good, I believe, that we breathe deeply of that old air of love of home and country life, and that, as a nation, we take thought of those conceptions of cultured social life and unfretted leisure first step up in the South.

"Whatever force can sweeten and humanize democracy is a good force, and, as we forge forward, I believe we shall hark back with benefit to that inefficient but romantic age, blotted out almost without warning as by the fury of a tempest, with its serene consciousness of self and personal values, such as dignity and life held second to honor; that gameness in the blood; that grand manner; that archaic pride of honorable descent; that steadfastness to ideas though they lead to ruin; that balancing power of conservatism and reverence; that mingling of the simplicity of the shepherd with the pride of the king; and above all that investment of womanhood with sacredness and charm as with a shield, so that the gentlewomen of the South were ladies after a fashion so rare in this world that they had power to make homes so thronged with fine feelings and good manners that it was good to be born in them and to live one's days in them and to make a peaceful end in their quiet shelter.

Such was the happier side of the world of the youth of the man who was young and hopeful when he and his system passed into the grip of fate in the battle-summer of 1861. The land of his middle life and of his old age is three hundred years distant from the land of his youth. It is a raging, uncharted, industrial democracy, fretted with problems of free labor, free schools, strange portents of wealth, and new phases of racial adjustment.

"Only the great spirits of the world have the strength to pass happily from one era to another. The strand of every new age is lined with the wrecks of earnest high-souled men who had not this strength. The clearest hero of our American life to me is not the man of the Revolution, not the pioneer of the West, but the man of the South who had just reached manhood when the Civil War fell upon his land, who went through its storm with steadfastness and courage, who returned in the ashes of defeat to adjust himself in silence, in grimness and in dignity to a world of which he had not dreamed.

"He did not complain, he did not whine, he did not beg for aid, he did not cower before misunderstanding. He acted as the strong act. He waited and worked. He set in the front of his consciousness the large problem the traditions of his race and his breeding.

"For forty years the South was practically another nation, building its social order on the basis of an inherited economic misconception. For another forty years it has been striving to retain its best traditions, its idealism and its simplicity, to recover the industrialism in commerce and education which it had lost, and to achieve nationalization in politics and liberalism in opinion. The South has regained the spirit of industrialism with which it started in the early days. Many details remain to be worked out, but the spirit is here. I see it in the ideals of our youth. I hear it in their speech. Their ambitions reflect it, their dreams move about it. Twenty years from now the old patriarchial South will be a fierce industrial region. By industrialism I do not mean commercialism. Commercialism is a mere sordid theory of life. Industrialism is the scientific mastery of the raw material and its wise distribution according to the laws of trade. Thus considered, industrialism is a mighty and moral part of the movement of society. When the practice of industrialism catches up with the spirit, politics will be nationalized and thought liberalized in the South, for the economic structure of society is largely responsible for its ideals.

"Our real problem, therefore, is to try to industrialize our society, without commercializing its soul. I wonder if the thing is possible?

"A nation's progress is measured by the distance it has traveled as well as by the point it has reached. There is no such tragic story of ruin and exhaustion in the world as the story of the South from 1860 to 1880. In 1860 the South possessed 44 per cent. of the wealth of the nation, or five billion and a half dollars. In ten years it had lost 60 per cent. of that sum, and if one may count the invalidism and death of 300,000 men and the emigration of 2,500,000 people it had lost all.

"There is no such story of resiliency as the story of the South since 1880. I ask your attention to these statistics:

"Capital invested in cotton mills in 1880, $21,000,000; in 1890, $225,000,000.

"Value of cotton crop in 1880, $313,000,000; in 1890, $680,000,000.

"Capital in manufactures in 1880, $257,000,000; in 1890, $1,500,000,000.

"Value of manufactured products in

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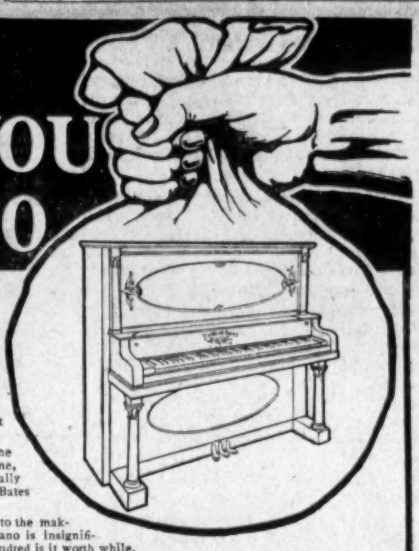

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One lot reprint music, mostly instrumental, at 7 cents per copy. Another lot reprint, and late popular songs, 13 cents per copy or 2 for 25 cents. We also have a new lot of latest popular songs, and ragtime numbers for piano for 25 cents. On sale Saturday, May 16th, at 10 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, May 16, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, May 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month, 1.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 4 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and cooler Saturday, Sunday fair, fresh northeast winds.

Port Calendar—May 16.

Sun Rises .....4:53 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:59 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 7:47 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:17 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Prohibitionists—Attention.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
S. P. Cowan—Card of Thanks.
American National Bank—Special.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Peterson & Rulfs—Redd Cross Shoe.
J. W. Fleet Co.—A Good Thing For You.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Horses and Carts.
Arthur Butt—Beach Cottage.
E. Warren & Son—Special For Sunday.
Elite Market—Pembroke Park Products.
Carolina Portland Cement Company—Wanted.

IN HONOR OF EX-GOVERNOR.

Flag on State House at Half Mast—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—The State flag on the dome of the State House was at half mast all day on account of the death of former Governor Daniel L. Russell, at Wilmington, and all State offices closed out of respect for the deceased at noon. It was found to be impossible for any of the State officers to get to Wilmington for the funeral, several of the more prominent officials being in one and another part of the State.

A commission is issued to Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Littleton, as a member of the Board of Directors for the State succeeding Dr. L. J. Pecot, of Littlesucceeding Dr. L. J. Pecot, of iLttleton, resigned, to become assistant resident physician of the institution.

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Tarboro, files an amendment to its charter increasing the capital from $25,000 to $300,000 by the issuance of $50,000 preferred stock. A. McDowell is vice president of the corporation.

The North State Mining Co., of Bingham, is chartered with $250,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by T. J. Still, H. L. Whitener, J. H. Little, E. C. Morrow; for a general mining business.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Executive Committee Canvassed Returns of Thursday's Election.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met yesterday at the Court House and officially canvassed the vote in Thursday's primary, declaring the result practically as given in yesterday morning's paper. The returns from Federal Point township reduced the majorities in the contested places as follows: Morton 143; Empie 16, and Haar 224. Only 12 votes were cast in that precinct of whicn Carr received 8, Kellum 11, Cowan 10, Green 9, Bell 10, Horne 12 and the commissioners 8 each. Mr. John A. Biddle was elected delegate to the county convention which meets Wednesday of next week instead of Saturday, as erroneously stated in yesterday's paper, and Melvin Horne was elected member of the Executive Committee from that township.

An error was corrected by a recount of the box for delegates to the county convention in the Second ward. The names of Messrs. E. Borden and Jas. I. Metts did not appear on the list returned by the election officers Thursday night, but an opening of the box by the committee yesterday resulted in the declaration of their election.

Sad Death of Young Man.

Friends of Mr. Clarence Davis, a son of the late Frank Davis and formerly a popular young clerk in Shepard's drug store, on Market street, will regret to learn of his death which occurred at 11:30 A. M. yesterday at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. H. King, No. 1015 Market street. Mr. Davis was 20 years of age and had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Roscoe Davis, and one sister, Miss Katie May Davis. They have the sympathy of many friends in the loss which they have sustained. The funeral will be conducted this morning and the remains will be taken to Pender county for interment.

Delightful Excursion Yesterday.

The Sunday School and Kindergarten of Immanuel Presbyterian Church went to Lumina for their annual excursion as guests of the Tidewater Power Company yesterday. Miss F. L. Bonitz, principal, and Miss Anna Savage, associate teacher, Miss Howard and Mrs. Fisher, teachers in the industrial department, Mrs. Charles Taylor and others were in charge and the young people had a delightful sojourn at the beach, leaving the city at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and returning yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock There were more than a hundred in the party.

Lumina. Lumina.

Big week-end dance at gay Lumina tonight. Everybody going. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Jos. P. King and wife transferred to R. P. McClammy, for $900, property on south side of Wooster, 112 1-2 feet west of Seventh street, 52 1-2x99 feet in size.

—Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver will leave this morning for Goldsboro, conveying to the colored asylum there Annie Robinson, the negress adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy Wednesday morning.

—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. S. R. Hope, of Japan, will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian church. After the regular service deacons will be elected.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Crowley, in this city, for several weeks, left yesterday for Butler, Pa., where they will visit for some time.

—Mr. Marshall Shrier formally qualified yesterday for membership in the local automobile fraternity. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Officer C. G. Jones, charging him with speeding on Market street a few days ago.

—The golf match this afternoon on the links of the Cafe Fear Country Club promises to be quite interesting. Two trophies are offered by Mr. A. H. Fenn, one each for ladies and gentlemen. The tournament will be over nine holes.

—The Swift Juniors defeated the Brunswick Birds by a score of 17 to 10 in a lively game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. The batteries were: Hashagen and Haar for the Juniors and Smith and Moore for the Birds.

—No cases of interest engaged the Mayor at yesterday's session of the police court in spite of the fact that it was the day after the primary. Not an arrest was made at the polls or growing out of the election during the day.

—The bar of the city met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to arrange the calendar of civil suits for trial at the term of Superior Court the last week in this month, but an adjournment was immediately taken out of respect to the late ex-Governor D. L. Russell. The recess was to the same hour this morning.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Conference Begins This Afternoon at Y. M. C. A.—Banquet.

Indications are that there will be a very large attendance upon the sessions of the Laymen's Missionary Conference, which will convene at 4 o'clock for organization this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The address of welcome to the large number of visitors who are expected will be by Rev. R. W. Hogue and the response will be by Mr. J. Campbell White, secretary of the movement, who will be one of the most prominent speakers during the week. Then will follow the election of officers and the appointment of committees.

The business sessions will be immediately followed by a banquet served in the Association building tickets for which may be secured from Secretary Edwin Kettle. At the banquet there will be addresses by Mr. White and Mr. William T. Ellis, of the Philadelphia Press, who is prominently identified with the work in the United States. Sunday the pulpits of Wilmington churches will be filled by prominent visitors here for the conference.

Child Severely Injured.

A little daughter of Mr. John H. Ottoway was run over and painfully injured late yesterday evening at Eleventh and Market streets by a runaway horse belonging to Road Superintendent H. Hocutt. The little girl, 14 years of age, was crossing the street near her father's home and the horse and buggy were upon her before she knew it. She suffered a broken leg just above the ankle and was also quite severely bruised. Dr. T. S. Burbank was summoned and gave the little sufferer the required attention. The horse became frightened further down the street and broke away from a colored boy driver, who was in charge of the animal.

Work of an Incendiary.

News reached the city Thursday of the burning of the barn and stables of Mr. G. B. D. Parker, a leading citizen of Chinquepin, Duplin county, on Wednesday night, together with seven head of horses and mules, wagons, harness, farming implements and about 300 bushels of corn. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary and the loss is several thousand dollars. A request for bloodhounds was made here, but they could not be furnished.

Weekly Trap Shoot.

A goodly number of local sportsmen were at the traps yesterday afternoon for the regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club and some very good scores were made. Dr. Dreher was high gun with 112 out of 125, while other scores were: Littig, 86-100; Taylor, 74-100; Penny, 108-125; Boushee, 56-75; Dr. R. H. Bellamy, 39-50; Holmes, 88-100. Next week the club will shoot for the handsome picture offered as a trophy by the Dupont Powder Company.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Big Dance Tonight.

Week-end dance at Lumina tonight. Don't miss it. **

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

(Continued from first page.)

Boykin, Augusta Boykin, May Carmichael, Eloise Cheek, Charles Cleapor, Lottie Conway, Jewel Cox, Lily Cox, Margaret Cronly, Ruby Duncan, Annie Futch, Maud Frink, Isabel Gaylor, Margaret Garvey, Louise George, Ella Gillerlain, Annie Gore, Marie Grainger, Virginius Hall, Arthur Hamme, Ava Harper, Florence Hawkins, Gladys Herring, Annie Hobbs, Caroline Holmes, Ethel Holmes, Roderick Houston, Edna Johnson, Lula Johnson, Marion Johnston, Jennie Johnston, Lula Klein, Edna Lanier, Fannie Jones Lamb, Arthur Lewis, Alice Love, Jessie Lupeau, Ruth Lynch, Marie Meier, Hazel Miller, Frank Mills, Julian Moore, Nellie Moore, John Montgomery, James Morse, Carl Muegge, Almeria Munn, Addie Marshburn, Elizabeth McDougall, Jeanette McDougall, Celeste McEachern, Edwin McIntire, Muriel McMillan, May Padgett, Earl Page, Clone Pigford, Eva Pitt, Ora Pitt, Louise Pridgen, Beulah Rann, Carl Salling, Minnie Seligman, Jack Shannon, Carlyle Shepard, Mary Shepard, Elizabeth Silva, Leon Silverman, Joanna Smith, Vaughan Smith, Emily Toon, Braddie Turrentine, Katharine VonGlahn, Carrie Walsh, Leon Walsh, Pauline Wessell, Lassie Willson, Emma Woodward, Mala Whitlock, Lillian Woolard and Sallie Wright.

At the Union School.

The exercises at Union School began at 12:15 and the assembly hall was thronged with friends and patrons of the institution. Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia and a native whom all Wilmington delights to honor, was the guest of honor and with him were Chairman Jas. H. Chadbourn and members of the School Committee, Miss M. E. Cook, the principal of the school, and Superintendent John J. Blair. The declamation and recitation contest was the principal feature of the exercises. The first prize offered for the boys was by Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North and the first prize for the girls was offered by Mrs. R. W. Hicks. The declamations and recitations were as follows: The Boy Engineer, Clarence Sternberger; I'll Take What Father Takes, Charles Ellsworth; Charge of the Light Brigade, Calvin Wells; Stonewall Jackson's Way, Gray Hicks; Entertaining Sister's Beau, Miss Elizabeth Hewlett; The Burning Prairie, Miss Gordon Thompson; The Mourning Veil, Miss Eliza Collins; Lasca, Miss Mary Bellamy; Tom Sawyer's Love Affair, Miss Louise Wise; On the Other Train, A Clock Story, Miss Louise Worth; Making Him Feel at Home, Miss Florrie Northrop. The first prize for the boy declaimer was won by Clarence Sternberger and the prizes for the girls were won by Misses Louise Worth and Eliza Collins.

The enrollment at Union School this year was 1,111 and the year has been a highly successful one. Graduates this year were presented with diplomas yesterday as follows:

Hariss Alderman, Warren Gregory, Davis, Robert Leonidas Davis, L. Glargow Hicks, Russell Irving Holmes, Henri Carle King, William King, Joel Atwood Merriman, Rolla P. Miles, Frederick Clay Robertson, John Lee Rorison, John S. Reaves, Augustus Foster Sellers, Ralph Leonidas Sholar, Letitia Levrelia Adams, Eleanor Bessellieu, Mamie Brooks, Marie Perrine, Butler, Vida Dickinson, Ruth McDaniel Evans, Emma Hazel Fleet, Ida Amelia Fleet, Marie Louise Fick, Lottie Pearl Fales, Elizabeth Gardner, Clara Goldstein, Mollie Montgomery Holton, Annie Irene Jones, Annie Kaminsky, Mabel Louise King, Mary Lorenzo, Annie Leah Mercer, Jennie Pierce, Orpha Miriam Rogers, Katie Rourk, Marguerite Solomon, Alice Jackson Sawyer, Willie Gertrude Southerland, Lettie Corbett Taylor and Annie Laura Webb.

The exercises were dismissed with a few appropriate remarks by Miss Cook, the principal, who is deservedly popular both with the pupils and teachers of this splendid institution which has just closed its most successful year.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. by Mr. Wm. T. Ellis, of Philadelphia. At the 8 o'clock service there will be a joint meeting of all the Presbyterians in the city and an address will be made by Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Race Won by Paul L.

A number of turf devotees journeyed out to the race track yesterday afternoon and witnessed a spirited trotting match between Traveler, owned and driven by McEachern, and Paul L., owned and driven by Mr. A. E. Martin, of Fayetteville. Traveler won the first heat but the Cumberland mare took the other two; time 2:26.

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Short two-clasp Gloves, black and white, 25c and 50c
Long Gloves, black and white, only39c, 50c and 75c.
Long Silk Gloves, black and white.....98c
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Side and Back Combs, shell amber and black, only 25c
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NECK WEAR.

Merry Widow Bows, fine assortment only 10c
Lace Collars; Embroidered Collars; Fancy wash Collars, all the new styles, 25c and 50c.
Long heavy silk Gloves, black, white grey, navy, brown and tan, only per pair $1.39
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County of New Hanover
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

John Hall and Bettie L. Hall, his wife, James W. Hall and Mary C. Hall, his wife, Carolina Jane Hall, Benjamin Collins and Maggie A. Collins, his wife, Sallie A. Hall, and Samuel H. Hall.

vs.

Charles T. Hall.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County to sell certain lands situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in which the said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at his office in the Court House of said County at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1908, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 1st day of May, 1908.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
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ENTRY NO. 9116.
State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
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T. P. A. CONVENTION

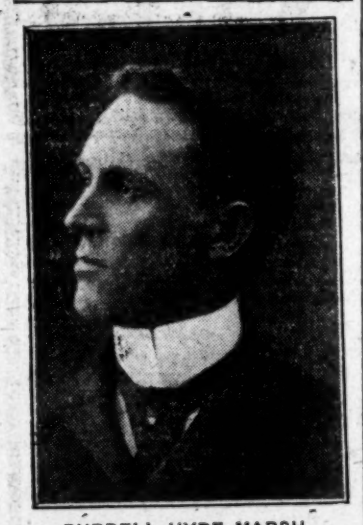
Annual Sessions Concluded Last Night at Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

NEXT AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Election of Officers and Elaborate Banquet Last Night—Discussion of Mileage Book System of Exchange—Notes.

The annual State convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of North Carolina at a late hour last night concluded its sessions with an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach, deciding upon Charlotte as the next place of meeting.

The attendance this year was not so large as usual on account of Wilmington's inaccessibility from many parts of the State but the delegates are agreed that the session was a most interesting and profitable one for the organization in the State. During the afternoon the Association was taken up almost exclusively with the exchange system for mileage books as imposed upon a settlement of the rate question by the several Legislatures. There were present Messrs. S. H. Hardwicke and R. L. Vernon, of the passenger department of the Southern Railway, and Mr. T. C. White, General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. Each of these officials made addresses to the travelers. A number of propositions in regard to the mileage book system were submitted to the convention and discussed quite generally but no action was finally taken. The election of officers resulted as follows:



BURRELL HYDE MARSH.
Prominent Winston-Salem Traveling Man Elected President of State T. P. A.

President—Burrell H. Marsh, of Winston-Salem.

Vice Presidents—Frank H. Hewitt, Asheville; J. Frank Wilkes, Charlotte; J. E. Lassiter, Rocky Mount; T. D. Love, Wilmington, and Clem Wilder, of Raleigh.

Secretary and Treasurer—C. C. McLean, of Greensboro.

Directors—C. H. Ireland, R. E. Steele, A. W. McNairy, Greensboro; Walter Leak, Winston; J. N. Jacobi, Wilmington; H. W. Eddy, Charlotte.

Chaplain—Rev. Harris Mallincroft, Charlotte.

Physician and Surgeon—Dr. Chas. Roberson, Greensboro.

Delegates to National Convention at Milwaukee, June 22nd—C. G. Lee, Asheville; C. C. McLean, Greensboro; B. H. Marsh, Winston; T. Edgar Harvey, Charlotte; C. F. Tomlinson, High Point; J. J. Norman, Winston; T. D. Love, Wilmington; Geo. S. Edwards, Rocky Mount; each delegate to appoint his own alternate.

Committee Chairmen—Railroads, P. R. Masten, Winston; Press, T. Edgar Harvey, Charlotte; Hotels, T. M. Torgerson, Asheville; Legislation, Jas. I. Johnson, Raleigh; Employment, O. E. Wilson; Sick and Relief, J. S. Funchess, of Wilmington.

The banquet at the Hotel Tarrymoore last night was attended by more than a hundred of the travelers and their lady friends and was voted by quite all in attendance a charming success. Mr. J. S. Funchess, of Wilmington, presided as toastmaster and informal responses were made by several of the leading members of the fraternity. Both the retiring and president-elect made happy responses, the latter paying high tribute to the late T. H. Thompson, of Wilmington, one of the leading members of the order in the State. Other speakers were Mr. Hardwicke, of the Southern Railway; Mr. McLean, of Greensboro; Mr. Harvey, of Charlotte, and Mr. Walter Leak, of Winston. The menu was as follows:

Little Necks
Chilled Tomatoes Canapes Sourooff
Bear's native white Scuppernong wine
Baltimore Blues

Sauce Courteletts
Pommes Brioche Sliced Cucumbers

Soft Shell Crabs on Toast
Shrimp Waldolph Salad

Clam Fritters Deviled Crabs

Potatoes, Pommes Jullenne
St. Julian Claret Neapolitan Wafers
Edam Cheese Salted Almonds
Saltines Cafe Noir
Cortez

The visitors will leave for their homes today after a short but pleasant sojourn at the beach. Mr. W. J. Moore of the Tarrymoore, elegantly entertained the visitors and gave heed to their every wish. Great credit is due for the reception of the visitors to Messrs. T. D. Love, J. S. Funchess, J. W. Freeman and Jos. N. Jacobi, composing the committee of entertainment It is regretted that a number of counter-attractions made it impossible for a larger number of the Wilmington business men to be present with the travelers during their meetings and social entertainments.

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THE INFANTICIDE CASE

Coroner's Jury Finds Three Involved in Secret Burial of Child.

The coroner's jury empanelled several days ago to inquire into the circumstances of the death of the infant child born to Miss Katie Hewitt, the unfortunate young woman who had a room at Eighth and Dock streets, completed its investigation yesterday afternoon in the grand jury room at the Court House, returning a verdict that the child was born alive on May 4th 1908; that it came to its death as the result of the ignorance or carelessness of the mother; that the birth of the infant was concealed and its body secretly buried by Katie Hewitt, the mother; Fred Walton, the father, and Julia Baldwin, the negress who was about the place as a domestic.

The jury failing to find that infanticide was committed, Walton and the Baldwin woman are held only on the charge of secretly burying the dead and the young mother is under detention at the hospital on the same charge. Walton is locked up in the city prison for preliminary trial before the Mayor and the colored woman is in jail. Walton's bond has been placed at $1,000 and he has retained Woodus Kellum, Esq., to defend him. The only witnesses examined yesterday by the coroner's jury were Chief of Police Williams, Mrs. Nancy E. Gore, from whom the girl rented the room, and Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who made a report of the autopsy.

FUNERAL OF MR. VonGLAHN

Impressive Service Yesterday Afternoon From St. Andrew's Church.

The people of Wilmington have seldom done greater honor to the memory of one of their citizens than marked the funeral of the late Mr. William C. VonGlahn yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There were delegations from the Wilmington Fire Department, the Knights of Pythias and other fraternal orders to which he belonged, while a great many warm personal friends without regard to fraternal ties were present. The services were by the pastor, Dr. McClure, and the floral tributes were the most numerous and among the handsomest ever seen here, one especially handsome design being from the State Firemen's Association of which Mr. VonGlahn was secretary and treasurer. Others were from the Wilmington, Winston, Raleigh and Wilmington departments. A touching effect was added to the ceremony by the tolling of the fire bell at Fourth street engine house as the remains were borne to the cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. Morris Caldwell, and Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Martin Newman, and L. Tate Bowden; active, Messrs. T. E. Sprunt, Jas. C. Stewart, E. P. Bailey, John F. Littleton, J. A. McGeachy, W. C. Craft, A. G. Warren and Edward Campbell.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS

Job H. Jackson Admiralty Case Argued Before Judge Purnell.

Quite all day in the Federal Court was taken up yesterday with argument of the admiralty suit of the steamer Merrimac against the schooner Job H. Jackson, which was towed into Southport, some months ago by the Savannah line steamer. The suit of Parker against Water Works was continued during the morning and the admiralty case was taken up immediately thereafter, court taking a recess at 6 o'clock and Judge Purnell leaving for his home in Raleigh. The admiralty case was argued by Hon. John D. Bellamy for the respondents; George Rountree, Esq., for the libellants and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, for the intervening libellants, the Wilmington Southport & Little River Company Judge Purnell will render his decision later.

The Lucky Quarter

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"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

FUNERAL OF GOV. RUSSELL.

Distinguished Honors Paid by Bar and Public Yesterday.

Distinguished honors were paid by members of the bar and the public yesterday to ex-Governor Daniel L. Russell, whose sad death was chronicled in these columns the same morning. The remains were brought over from his late home in Brunswick county, accompanied by a large number of friends from the country-side and were met at the ferry by members of the legal fraternity and a great number of other friends. The attorneys acted as honorary escort to the First Presbyterian Church, where impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. McClure, Rev. R. W. Hogue and Rev. L. W. Curtis, of Hamlet, N. C. The floral tributes were many and very pretty.

From the church the funeral party moved slowly to the A. C. L. station, whence the remains were taken to the family burying ground in Onslow county for interment. The active pallbearers were: Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., S. W. Sanders, D. R. Johnson, Walker Taylor, Lindsay Walker and Dr. A. H. Harriss.

To Go To Shanghai, China.

The many friends of Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., will be interested to know that he recently stood a competitive examination in New York and has received an appointment with the British American Tobacco Company at a handsome salary to go to Shanghai China. He will come to Wilmington to say good-bye to family and friends and will leave for San Francisco to sail for the Orient on May 19th. He has the very best wishes of a host of friends for his success in the Flowery Kingdom.

Week-End Dance Tonight.

The week-end dance will be given at Lumina tonight and will probably have the biggest crowd so far this season, for the weather is warm and the number of people living on the beach has increased considerably in the last few days. The week-end dances at Lumina never fail to draw large crowds to the popular pavilion. There will be cars every half hour, and the last car will leave Lumina at 11:45 P. M. Profeessor Nixon's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Suburban Schedule.

An increase in the suburban schedule goes into effect today, the change being made necessary by the opening up of the beach. In addition to the regular morning schedule cars will be run every half hour from 2:30 P. M. until 11:30 P. M. leaving town; and every half hour from 3:15 to 11:45 P. M. leaving Lumina. Beginning with today the freight depot at Ninth and Orange will be open on week days from 7 A. M. until 7 P. M.; and on Sundays from 9 A. M. until 10:00 A. M.

ADMIRAL SPERRY IN COMMAND.

He Raises His Flag Over the Atlantic Fleet of Battleships.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

San Francisco, May 15.—Rear Admiral Charles I. Tillman Sperry assumed command today of the strongest fleet of first class fighting ships assembled in the history of the Nation. Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who succeeded Rear Admiral Evans as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet hauled down his flag at 1:40 A. M. from the truck of the Connecticut and ten minutes later Admiral Sperry's was raised on board the flagship with the salutes and other honors befitting his position. The ceremonies were carried out in the briefest possible fashion and in strict accordance with naval regulations.

When Admiral Sperry took command the reorganization of the fleet was immediately carried into effect.

ANOTHER BOLTERS' CONVENTION

Republicans of Another Virginia District Send Delegates to Chicago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., May 16.—An independent Republican convention for the Seventh district, held at Winchester today, elected Colonel R. B. Murphy, of Warren, and Charles Hammer, of Rockingham, as delegates to the National convention. The delegates, though uninstructed, are anti-Taft. The convention, in resolutions adopted, declared it had "no political fences to keep up, desired no public office, but was opposed to the pernicious political activity of Federal office holders in Virginia.

Don't Miss It

Biggest dance of the season at gay Lumina tonight. **

RESCUED FROM A WRECK.

Heroic Work of Life Saving Crew on New Jersey Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 15.—Hundreds of dwellers along the New Jersey beach witnessed today the rescue by life savers of the captain and the crew of four men from the three masted schooner, William McGee, sighted off Sea Isle City, waterlogged and flying signals of distress. The sea was so rough that the life savers were for a time unable to launch their boat. The McGee, Captain Pearsel, was bound from West Point, Va., for New York, with a cargo of pine boards. The McGee afterwards went to pieces at Camden inlet.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rev. Dr. William M. Vines, pastor of the Free Monson Street Baptist church of Norfolk, Va., has been called to the ministry of the Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn.

The torpedo boat flotilla commanded by Lieutenant W. G. Mitchell and comprising the Porter, flagship, DeLong, Thornton, Blakely and Tingey reached Savannah last evening by the inhide route from Brunswick and tied up at the docks. At sunrise the vessels will sail, taking the inside route for Charleston. They are bound for Norfolk.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
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SCHEDULE STEAMERS WILMINGTON AND SOUTHPORT.

Wilmington, Carolina Beach & Southport Line.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9 A. M. except Saturday and Sunday. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport 2:30 P. M. daily. Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily at 8 A. M. Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington daily 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Saturday 8 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaving Wilmington 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Sunday 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Fare daily 50c. Sunday, 25c round trip.

Send all freight for Southport by 9 o'clock boat.

Commencing May 14th the Wilmington will stop at Carolina Beach on the down and up trip.

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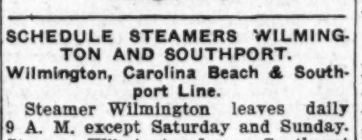

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S. S. "Carib".....Friday, May 15th.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Friday, May 22nd

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"..Saturday, May 16th
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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, May 16, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
and every ....and every half hour thereafter	....and every half hour ....thereafter	....and every half hour thereafter
until	until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:46 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
and every ....and every half hour thereafter	....and every half hour ....thereafter	....and every half hour thereafter
until	until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight Schedule.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sundays at 10:00 A. M.

Freight depot open on week days from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. On Sundays from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:27 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:02 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar.	Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv	Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar	Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar	Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:35 am

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COMMENCEMENT

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"The South has changed the emphasis of its thought from personality to social and industrial progress. It has made the change that every country makes that passes from the patriarchial to more complex forms of life. Its insistence is to be upon community effort upon civic progress, upon general well-being rather than upon individualism. It has entered for good or ill upon its probation as a member of the modern world. It has found that civilization is an economic as well as an ethical fact, and by this discovery has insured its dominance as a center of industry for the future. It has seen the dignity and value of childhood and of the common man to the general life. It has shifted its social center of gravity from the cathedral and the courthouse to the school house and the university.

"It is still fortunate in the raw material of its citizenship, whether it issues out of old stocks, sobered and dignified by endurance and suffering, or out of the ranks of the plain people who inherit the English consciousness. Its cry is for men to help it realize its highest self in life and law in the spirit of the modern world. How shall the charm and lovableness of the old be blended with the vigor and freedom of the new?

"The supremest need of Southern education, after all is said, is, in my judgment, the influence in its life of a few really great institutions of learning. When I say great, I mean great and strong, and modern and beautiful, and ample and sufficient, and not just patient and devoted, and earnest and enthusiastic. There is needed something so great and strong and effective that new ideals are set and new conceptions of knowledge given to vast bodies of people. As a stunting inheritance from days of want and poverty we have been accustomed to the use of small means for great objects, but the thing is impossible. Industrial efficiency and patriotic scholarly-mindedness are the popular belief begot of knowledge of things our life cries out most for. The engineer, the business man, the scholar, and the men who think are the men we want. The university must breed them. I mean by the engineer and the business man, roughly, a man who may be relied on to clean a city, or build a bridge, or erect a factory, or build a public building, or beautfy a park, or mould and conquer nature in any form. I mean by the scholarly-minded man, the man who observes closely, who is satisfied with the whole truth and nothing less, and who is intellectually sincere. It does not matter what his profession may be—lawyer, doctor, preacher, broker, banker. He is a man of old-time fire and strength and serenity, who thinks with his brains, not with his feelings. His thought is for the future and not for the past alone. He cannot be made afraid. He cannot be cajoled. He cannot be starved. He thinks without haste, and is master of his own fate.

"I mean by the patriotic man, the man who wants to have a hand in the building of things ever better and better about him; he sees the plain man at his task and the child coming up into life, and cities unbuilt, and lands untilled, and multitudes of both races groping about in a circle of necesity and night, and would shed light and hope about them.

It is idle to deny that such men will control society sooner or later. It is they who must give it its form, its direction, its permanence, its beauty. Agitation for better things unsustained by such men is mere foam on the lazy sea of public opinion. Democracy unsteadied by such forces is not a glorious optimism but an unsubstantial dream.

"The Southern boy of this generation has found himself at last in American life, and made himself at home at the moment when the Republic has most need of his tempered strength. He is a fine, hopeful figure, this Southern boy whom I know so well, of strong, high political instincts, facing tardily a fierce industrialism, and a new democracy with its grandeurs and temptations, his ambitions and dreams moving about them and yet holding fast through the conservatism in his blood to the noble concepts of public probity and scorn of dishonor.

"There may be something parochial but there is also something fine and impressive in the almost Hebraic feeling of the people of the Southern States that their section has something high and precious and distinctive in manhood and leadership to contribute to American civilization. It cannot be mere boasting, so runs their dream, that it is the logical right of their land to bring forth out of her travail and her agony something fair and good of her own likeness and pattern, the old refined gold which disaster and defeat could not tarnish, beaten by fiercer, freer civic forces into finer and subtler form.

The spirit of his fathers, brave and steadfast men who held firm and did not compromise, ought to be in him and shall be in him. Sordiness and commercialism will not wholly submerge him and wear away his fineness. He will love honor more than life, and loyalty more than gold. A worldly modern, a clear-eyed man breathing the breath of freedom, he will reach men's hearts and he will control men's wills not by machinery, but by the strength of integrity and sincerity and their faith in his words. And so when the age of moral warfare shall succeed to the age of passionate gain getting; when blind social forces have wrought some tangle of inequality and injustice, of hatred and suspicion; when calculation and combination can only weave the web more fiercely; when the whole people in some hour of national peril shall seek for the man of heart and faith, who will not falter nor fail, in the sweet justice of God, hither they shall turn for succor as they once turned to a simple Virginia planter to free them from a stupid King and a stubborn Parliament across the seas."

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Two years ago, my health was very bad. I suffered untold misery and ached all over every month. At times I wished for death, to end my suffering. At last I decided to try Wine of Cardui. Twelve bottles of this wonderful medicine stopped my suffering, and made my life worth living.

MRS. MATTIE CAMPBELL, Ratcliff, Texas.

FEMALE CATARRH

I suffered for nine (9) years with female catarrh, which caused many disagreeable symptoms. At last I decided to abandon other medicines and try Wine of Cardui, and have been improving ever since. Now I am almost as strong as I ever was and ask for no one to help me with my housework.

CORDIE ABERNATHY, Gaffney, S. C.

MORNING SICKNESS

I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui. It is a blessing to suffering women. During pregnancy, I vomited nearly all I ate and my limbs were swollen, so I could not walk. A week after taking Cardui, the swelling was nearly all gone, and though I have had 12 children, the baby that came after taking Cardui, was the easiest birth and the fattest baby I ever had.

MRS. ALICE COTTEN, Wheeling, W. Va.

ALL RUN DOWN

About five years ago, I was all run down, having been afflicted with female trouble for several years. The doctor said I would have to have an operation, but I began to take Cardui, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt like a different woman. Whenever I feel over-worked or run-down, a few doses of Cardui make me feel better.

MRS. A. BRYNER, Cameron, Ill.

SUCH DIZZY SPELLS

I suffered from female trouble every month, ever since I was 16. I had such dizzy spells and backache that I would have to go to bed, and was so weak I could not get around for days at a time. Ever since I began to take Cardui, the dizzy spells and other female troubles stopped, and now I am well and happy.

MRS. M. E. ALLRED, Hartford, Wash.

SAVED FROM OPERATION

The first three years I was married was the most wretched part of my life. I suffered everything with female troubles, had such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room, and was in awful misery. I tried several medicines without relief, and the doctor said I would have to have an operation, but my husband said no, and so I began to take Cardui. After the first three bottles I felt like another person, slept better, didn't have to be operated on and now we have a fine baby girl.

MRS. MABEL RAY, Wilmore, Kas.

NEARLY CRAMPED TO DEATH

For nine years, I suffered with severe female disorders, was irregular, my back and side would almost kill me and every month I nearly cramped to death. I tried everything, without relief, and lost all hope, till one day I took Cardui, which toned me up, so I can do my housework with all ease and now enjoy good health.

SARAH J. HOSKINS, Cary, Ky.

DIZZY, DULL HEADACHE

I am 60 years old, and had female trouble, pains low down in back, a dizzy, dull headache, palpitation of the heart, and was so weak I could only sit up a little while at a time. I had one of our best physicians, but saw I was going down, rapidly, so decided to try Cardui. Before I had finished the first bottle I felt much improved and now that I have taken 10 bottles I am up, able to do my work.

MRS. E. BEATY, Lusk, Tex.

A TOTAL WRECK

Cardui is certainly the best and most wonderful tonic there is, to build up shattered nerves and for all other female troubles. I have used it for myself and daughters. Before taking it, I was a total wreck, but after I began improved from the first and I know that it saved my life.

MRS. EVELINE McGREW, Austin, Tex.

ALMOST A SKELETON

I was very weak from female disorders and was almost a skeleton. It tired me to walk just a little. Now, I do all the sewing, cooking, washing, ironing and general housework, for a family of nine (9), and haven't been in bed a single day, for over two (2) years. I think Cardui is the greatest remedy on earth.

MRS. LULA WALDEN, Gramling, S. C.

PAINS IN SIDE

Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous I could hardly be up and could hardly bear the noise of my children. I had such a pain in my side, it hurt me every breath. I also had a hacking cough, could not eat well, fell off a great deal and lay awake at nights or else had scary dreams. Inside of one week, after taking Cardui, the pain had left my side and in three weeks I felt like another person. Now I feel right well.

MRS. DORA STAUFFER, Wily, Va.

SAVED HER LIFE

I take great pleasure in telling you how Cardui benefited me, for I know it saved my life. I was troubled with flooding spells and other female troubles for years, and was so weak I could not walk alone across the room. I had not taken one bottle of Cardui before I was greatly improved and when I had taken two bottles, I felt like a new woman.

MRS. RUTH WILSON, Travelers Rest, S. C.

COULD NOT SLEEP

You know how sick I was, when I first wrote you for advice and you told me to take Cardui. I had bad fainting spells, could not eat, was weak and thin and had such awful pains all over. I was so nervous, I could not go to sleep at night till about four o'clock in the morning. After taking 11 bottles of Wine of Cardui I am now well and strong; can eat anything, sleep all night, can do all my housework and feel better than in years.

MRS. F. G. PETERSON, Hershey, Neb.

FEMALE PAINS

I did not know that anything could stop female pains, from which I had suffered for two years, until I tried your wonderful medicine, Wine of Cardui. I had other female troubles besides, but was cured in a little while. Cardui is a blessing to womankind. I recommend it to all my friends.

GERTRUDE GATLIN, Timberville, Miss.

SO IRREGULAR

I was so irregular and suffered from other female troubles, but I took three bottles of Cardui and it has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life. Now I am perfectly regular and on the way to health again.

MRS. MARY FREEMAN, Paint Lick, Ky.

WORKS LIKE A CHARM

I recommend Cardui to all my lady friends. I think it is the best medicine for female troubles. It works like a charm. I had suffered untold misery for 20 years, with various female troubles. I took all kinds of medicines, but nothing did me as much good as Wine of Cardui. Now I am regular, suffer no pain and am better in every way.

MRS. MATTIE CHRISTOPHER, Atlanta, Ga.

EASY CONFINEMENT

I cannot find words to express my gratitude to Wine of Cardui, for helping me in my last confinement. Formerly I suffered all day and night, but this last one was a fine big baby girl; she weighed 9 1-2 lbs. at birth and I was sick only 45 minutes. I never felt better in my life than I do now.

MRS. IRA GRAY, Budd, Ill.

NUMB SPELLS

I suffered with numb fainting spells ever since I was sixteen. I would lie, sometimes all day, like I was dead, and could not talk or see. They spent hundreds of dollars on doctors, but nothing helped me. At last, about 4 years ago, I began to take Cardui, and since then I have never had any more of those spells. I took five bottles of Cardui, and can truthfully say that it cured me.

MRS. M. JOHNSON, Tampa, Fla.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 1-2c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	95
Rosin	500
Tar	79
Crude Turpentine	56

Receipts—Same day last year, 53 casks spirits turpentine; 177 barrels rosin; 65 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8 for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—664 bales, same day last year 168 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 17@18c per pound

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 15.—The cotton market had a very nervous and irregular day the sharp advance being lost during the middle session after which there was a rally led by the new crop months with the close steady net 10 points lower to 15 points higher. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

The opening was firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 9 points owing to better cables than expected and the continued large English spot sales. There was a good deal of irregularity during the early session but in spite of heavy selling by recent buyers the market worked higher on bullish spot advices and the continued firmness of the English market. After selling at 9.27 for July and 9.16 for October, or 18 to 24 points net higher, however, the market weakened under continued pressure of long cotton and during the early afternoon July broke sharply to 9.35, or 13 points net lower and 72 points below the high level of Thursday. New crop months followed the decline rather slowly and round the closing prices of last night were steadied by covering while in the late session these months showed a tendency to lead an advance and notwithstanding favorable weather reports and forecast showed a net gain of from 10 to 15 points at the close while nearer positions were one to three points net lower. It seemed the general impression during the day that Wall Street bull crowd had completed its turn in the market and that consequently July was likely to attract less attention, although there is still some talk of a long hedge interest in the position. Southern spot markets were officially reported unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 7,936 bales against 7,860 last week and 8,441 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 59,153 last week and 59,994 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,341 bales against 1,187 last year and at Houston 723 bales against 1,330 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 30 points lower; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 1705 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
May	9.48	9.46
June	——	9.43
July	9.48-54	9.46
August	9.28	9.30
September	——	9.15
October	9.03	9.13
November	9.04	9.12
December	9.03	9.11
January	9.06	9.13
February	——	9.13
March	9.08	9.17

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,327,985
New Orleans	1,847,040
Mobile	311,290
Savannah	1,449,961
Charleston	192,769
Wilmington	478,121
Norfolk	506,467
Baltimore	74,119
New York	3,559
Boston	12,372
Newport News	2,491
Philadelphia	9,142
San Francisco	48,622
Brunswick	194,827
Port Townsend	100,356
Pensacola	157,334
Portland, Ore	1,050
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,500
Jacksonville	8,345
Eagle Pass, Texas	208,250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	788
Total	7,842,258

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, May 15.—For the week ending.

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Net receipts at all United States ports during week 51,077.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year 59,745.

Total receipts since September 1st 7,842,258.

Total receipts to same date last year 9,523,544.

Exports for the week 32,866.

Exports for same week last year 91,179.

Total exports since September 1st 6,716,152.

Total exports same date last year 7,880,215.

Stock at all United States ports 424,768.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 497,747.

Stocks at all interior towns 334,745.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 328,481.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,213,000.

Stock of America afloat for Great Britain same time last year 136,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts 1,122.

New Orleans—Steady, 11; net receipts 2,351.

Mobile—Steady.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 971.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 1.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 664.

Norfolk—Firm, 11; net receipts 688.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8; net receipts 1,553.

New York—Quiet, 11; net receipts 487.

Boston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 35.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 7,936; Great Britain 1,874; Continent 100; Japan 683; stock 424,768.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 51,077; Great Britain 7,013; France 3,340; Continent 20,817; Japan 1,696.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,842,258; Great Britain 2,683,059; France 790,892; Continent 3,052,440; Japan 188,212.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 723.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 196.

Memphis—Steady, 11; net receipts 307.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts 126.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 336.

Louisville—Firm, 11; net receipts 11

Little Rock—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 10.

Total today—Net receipts 1,709; gross receipts 3,716; shipments 6,983; sales 1,780; stocks 213,471.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 15.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices one point lower; middling fair 6.54; good middling 6.38; middling 6.08; low middling 5.72; good ordinary 5.20; ordinary 4.80.

The sales of the day were 18,000 bales of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 16,100 American. Receipts 5,000 including 3,000 American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: May 5.85; May and June 5.64; June and July 5.61 1-2; July and August 5.59; August and September 5.42; September and October 5.24; October and November 5.11; November and December 5.05; December and January 5.05; January and February 5.03 1-2; February and March 5.04; March and April 5.04 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Unusual interest is shown in approaching sales of 7,000 cases of wash goods on Tuesday. The cotton goods market was active during the day and advances of 1-8 of a cent and 1-4 of a cent a yard were noted on some fabrics. Cotton yarns are firmer and there is a slight improvement in the demand. Many important wash goods offerings are to be made next week.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—Today's stock market showed rather distinctly the growth of that strain which must accompany a prolonged movement of prices in one direction whether the movement has simply reached an adequate level to represent truly the new basis of values overrun it. The market gave evidence early today that the task of sustaining prices was growing burdensome in face of increased volume of offerings that had to be absorbed for that purpose. The protection of the market, however, was not abandoned. There was a vigorous rally towards the last.

Forecast of the bank statement indicated a possibility of some decline in the strength of position of the banks. The takings of cash from the market on account of the withdrawal of government deposits and of gold exports apparently have outweighed the inflow of cash from interior points. Consideration must be given also in the money market outlook, to the prospective withdrawal week after next of another $25,000,000 of government deposits. Union Pacific, C. & O. and Baltimore and Ohio were effective in ralling the market and the consequence was a reduction in net changes to small figures.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value $4,514,000 United States 3s advanced 1-8 and 4s 1-2 per cent. in the bid price. Total sales today 1,233,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 15.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4 per cent. Time loans firm and dull, sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. and niety days 3 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87.20 for demand and at 4.7510 for sixty day bills Commercial bills 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 52 1-2; Mexican dollars 47.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Trade conditions are most responsive to the weather at this time of the year, and more seasonable temperature brought distinct improvement during the past week. Little net change is noted in manufacturing activity some plants resuming while idleness was increased elsewhere by strikes. Buyers are assembling at primary markets to attend special sales and stocks of staple goods are running lower in retail stores because of conservative purchases. Mercantile collections are more prompt but transporting conditions are at the least satisfactory point of the year thus far 19 per cent. of the freight cars being idle.

While the textile situation is still complicated by many conflicting influences prices of cotton goods are in most cases as low as possible under present conditions and curtailed production has attained dimensions that will render quick delivery unabtainable when depleted stocks finally force buyers to replenish. As this fact becomes more evident producers insist on full quotations and the outlook for activity brightens. As to woolens there is a fair duplicate business in mens wear.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	90 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	50
Southern Railway 5s	102 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67 7-8
American Car & Foundry	38
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	96 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co	30 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd ex div.	80@90
Amr. Locomotive	50 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	77 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	99 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	92
Atchison	83 3-4
Atchison pfd	97
Atlantic Coast Line	89 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@86
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 1-2
Erie	20 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	38
Erie 2nd pfd	27
Kansas City Southern	25 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	57
L. & N.	108 5-8
New York Central	106 3-4
Norfolk & Western	71 3-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	121 5-8
People's Gas	92
Reading	117
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Rock Island Co.	18 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	38 3-8
Standard Oil	610
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Pacific pfd	120 1-2
Southern Railway	18 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	45 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	38 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	102 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	25
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	98
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	56 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—Flour—Steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.04 nominal elevator. Options 3-4 to 1c net lower. May 1.06; July 98 5-8; September 94 1-4

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 76 elevator. Options unchanged to 1-8c net lowed. May 76 3-4; July 74 1-8; September 73.

Oats—Steady; mixed 56.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; Refined steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7 6 3-4; Santos No. 8, 8 7-8; mild quiet; Cordova 8 3-4 to 12 3-4.

Futures—Unchanged.

Butter—Unsettled; creamery specials 22 1-2; extras 21 1-2 to 22; state dairy common to finest 16 to 21 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; state full cream 9 3-4 to 10 3-4.

Eggs—Steady.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 15.—Ideal weather for the new crop of wheat caused weakness today in the local wheat market, the July delivery closing at a net loss of 7-8 to 1c. Corn was up 1-8 to 1-4. Oats were 3-8 lower. Provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2 higher.

	Oening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 02	1 02 1-8	1 00 5-8
July	90	90 1-8	89 1-2
Sept	86 1-2	86 7-8	86 3-8
Corn—			
May	74	74 1-2	74 1-4
July	65	65 7-8	65 5-8
Sept	63 1-8	63 5-8	63 1-2
Oats—			
May ol	54 3-8	54 1-2	54 1-4
May ne	53 1-2	53 1-2	53 1-2
July ol	47	47 1-4	47 1-8
July ne	44 7-8	45 5-8	45 5-8
Sept	37 3-8	37 1-2	37 3-4
Mess pork, per bbl.—			
July	13 35	13 45	13 42 1-2
Sept	13 62 1-2	13 67 1-2	13 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
July	8 37 1-2	8 42 1-2	8 40
Sept	7 57 1-2	8 57 1-2	8 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
July	7 22 1-2	7 27 1-2	7 25
Sept	7 45	7 50	7 50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 to 1.02. No. 2 corn 74 1-4 to 74 1-2; No. 2 yellow 73 1-2 to 73 3-4. No. 2 oats 54 1-4; No. 2 white 53 1-2 to 54 3-4. Good feeding barley 67 to 74. Prime Timothy seed 4.25. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.25 to 13.37 1-2. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey basis of high wines. 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 15.—Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet at 46 1-2c.

Savannah, May 15.—Turpentine 45 1-2; sales 9.44 receipts 823; shipments 400.

Rosin firm; sales 2,702; receipts 2,961; shipments 853; stocks 68,087. Quote: A. B. C. 2.80 to 2.85; D, 3.00 to 3.10; E, 3.15 to 3.20; F, 3.30; G, 3.30 to 3.35; H, 3.80 to 3.85; I, 4.60; K, 5.75; M, 5.85; N, 5.95; WG, 6.05; WW, 6.10 to 6.20.

Charleston, May 15.—Turpentine quiet 42 1-2; sales 60 casks.

Rosin quiet; sales 220 barrels. Quote: A. B. C. 2.70 to 2.75; D, 3.20; E, 3.00 to 3.10.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—61 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 64 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—240 bales cotton; 89 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—211 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—115 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—37 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—10 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—57 casks spirits turpentine; 126 barrels rosin.

Total—664 bales cotton; 95 casks spirits turpentine; 500 barrels rosin; 79 barrels tar; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

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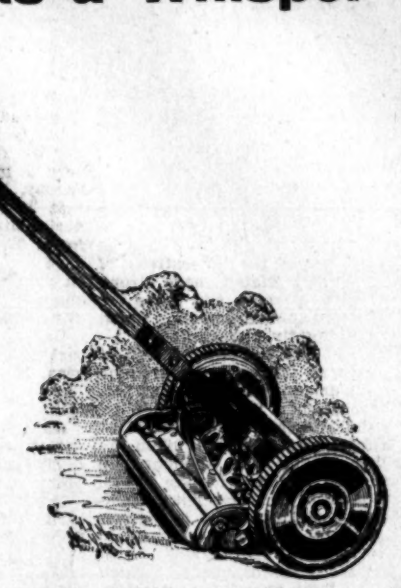

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From The Action of The Governors' Conference on The Welfare of The Nation.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Outlining His Policy for Increased Power of Nation and States to Regulate Corporate Powers. To Work in Harmony.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—The first conference of the Governors of the States of the American Union ended today. Like many of the important events of history, time is needed to reveal the epoch which the President and the Governors believe has been made. The accomplishment of the conference, which has been in progress at the White House for three days, cannot be set forth with mathematical precision. That its immediate results are more than ample is the expression of President Roosevelt, who brought it about, and of the Governors who participated.

The printed record of the conference, which will later be available to every American home, will be a compilation of facts, startling in their meaning, convincing in their universal conclusion that the States must act, and that the States and the Nation must co-operate to the end that to the whole people of the Nation may accrue the lasting benefit of its natural resources.

Perhaps greater in importance than all else was the determination of the Governors of the States to perfect a permanent organization whereby a heretofore unknown intimacy may be developed among the Executives of the 46 sovereign States, made strong by a common purpose and made potent by pro-announcements which may not be lightly disregarded.

Of the last day the story is one of many features. The set programme was swept aside. The President presided throughout. He interjected remarks and speeches. He brought to the platform men who made plain the prevailing feeling that thought and care must be exercised for the future. The prepared papers were not presented, but they will be printed in the permanent record. Their places were taken first by the "declaration" which was adopted after discussion which brought to light no serious objection to its affirmation. Then William J. Bryan was presented by the President. He touched the same chords which had produced the vibration of harmony and co-operation. A Governor's discussion brought many State Executives to the platform, but the product was altogether that of harmony, and the sentiments expressed were applauded alike by all.

President Roosevelt, himself answering the one criticism—that of Governor Folk, of Missouri—aroused the conference to its warmest demonstration of approval. He swept aside the "academic question" of where the line of authority should be drawn between the States and the Nation. He wanted action and what he said received endorsement at each period. It was, first:

"Just a word on what has been called the 'twilight land' between the powers of the Federal and the State Governments. My primary aim in the legislation that I have advocated for the refutation of the great corporations has been to provide some effective popular sovereign for each corporation. I do not wish to keep this twilight land one of large and vague boundaries, by judicial decision that in a case the State cannot act and then a few years later by other decision that in practically similar cases the Nation cannot act either. I am trying to find out where one or the other can act, so there shall always be some sovereign power that on behalf of the people can hold every big corporation, every big individual, to an accountability so that his or its action shall be beneficial to the people as a whole. In matters that relate only to the people within the State, of course, the State is to be sovereign and it should have the power to act. If the matter is such that the State itself cannot act then I wish on behalf of all the States that the National Government should act.

"Where the policy I advocate can be carried out best by the State, let it be carried out by the State; where it can be carried out best by the Nation, let it be caried out by the Nation. My concern is not with the academic side of the question; I deal with the matter practically from the standpoint of true popular interest; and, therefore, my desire is to employ indifferently either the principle of State rights or the principle of National sovereignty, whichever in a given case will best conserve the needs of the people as a whole."

It was upon the suggestion of Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, that future conferences should depend upon the expressed desire of two-thirds of the Governors, that Governor Folk made the criticism which called forth the President's remarks above quoted. Governor Folk said he objected to taking any action which might hereafter form a precedent. "Suppose," he said, "that some time in the future there should be some man in that office who should want to use such power or prestige as might be obtained from a gathering of the Governors to coerce Congress, for instance, into adopting some law (laughter). Now while we all think that the 'big stick' once in a while is a mighty good thing (applause and laughter) I do not know what man hereafter may have that instrument in his hand and so I for one am unwilling to commit, not myself, but the man who may follow me as the Governor of Missouri, to something which may hereafter be used merely as an instrument to accomplish the will of the President."

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington-St. Louis, rain.
At Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
At New York-Cleveland, rain.
At Boston 4; Detroit 6.

National League.

At Chicago 3; Brooklyn 5.
At Pittsburg 0; Philadelphia 11.
At Cincinnati 2; New York 9.
At St. Louis 0; Boston 3.

Southern League.

At Little Rock 9; Atlanta 3.
At Memphis 1; Nashville 5.
At New Orleans 1; Montgomery 2.
At Mobile 5; Birmingham 7.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 5; Charleston 5; (ten innings)
At Columbia 4; Jacksonville 1.
At Macon 2; Augusta 0.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 2; Danville 2; (Called after ninth inning, darkness).
At Richmond 4; Norfolk 2.
At Roanoke-Lynchburg, rain.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 7; Charlotte 1.

College Games.

At Athens, Ga.—University of Georgia 5; Mercer 0.
At Atlanta—Georgia Tech 14; Central University of Kentucky 2.
At Amherst 7; Princeton 5.

Carolina League.

At Anderson: 3; Winston-Salem, 4.

THAW SANITY INVESTIGATION

Experts Testify on Both Sides—Thaw Likely to Go on the Stand. (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15.—Examination of expert medical witnesses in an endeavor to show that Harry K. Thaw is sane was begun here late today by Thaw's counsel in the habeas corpus proceedings. Dr. George W. Jacoby, qualifying as an expert, said that he had examined Thaw twice during his stay at Matteawan. He had found Thaw, he said, logical, with good memory and capable of following an argument. He gave it as his unqualified opinion that Thaw was sane at present.

Dr. Graeme Hammond, another expert on mental diseases, the last witness of the session, declared that Thaw was not a paranoiac and, in his opinion, was sane now.

An interesting development of the day was the quoted advice of Russell A. Peabody, of Thaw's counsel, that Thaw would go on the witness stand.

Experts were called by Mr. Jerome earlier in the day. Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald testified that Thaw is an incurable paranoiac whose confinement is demanded by considerations of public safety.

Dr. Amos T. Baker acting superintendent of the asylum reported on the witness stand that from his observations made in the asylum he was of the opinion that to free Thaw would endanger public safety.

BROWNSVILLE CASE IN COURT

President's Authority to Discharge the Negro Soldiers Sustained. (By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 15.—The right of President Roosevelt summarily to dismiss a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Texas, was sustained today by Judge Hough, in the United States District Court. Oscar W. Reid, the soldier, sued the Government to recover $122, as wages from the date of his dismissal to the expiration of his enlistment. The District Attorney contended that the President had a right to dismiss the soldier. Judge Hough sustained this contention, and directed a judgment in favor of the government.

Judge Hough in his decision held that the President acted entirely within his rights in dismissing the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment inasmuch as the enlistment papers and oath provide that a soldier shall serve "for the period of three years unless sooner discharged by proper authority." The President is the proper authority the decision declares. Judgment was directed against the prisoner with costs.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Reports of Boards Received With Great Applause—Mission Work. (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—A chorus of plaudits answered the presentation today to the Southern Baptist convention of the departments of home missions, foreign missions, the Sunday school board, the Baptist Young People's Union, representing the younger element of the organization and the woman's missionary union, all of which showed the remarkable work that had been accomplished within the past year.

The addresses of the day were given largely to the home mission work and the discussion of the best means of extending the church work within the South and West. R. B. Gray, of Atlanta; Evangelist J. H. Dew, of Mississippi and other prominent speakers advocated the raising of a larger church building and loan fund.

The $22,000 indebtedness of the home mission board was raised at a mass meeting this afternoon. The missionary union's report was one of the largest in percentage of gains reported to the body.

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CURRENCY BILL IN CONFERENCE

Senate Amends Aldrich Bill and Substituted ie For The Vreeland.

HOUSE REJECTS MEASURE

Omnibus Buildings Bill Passes the House—Sensational Attack on Mr. Keifer by Mr. Sherwood—Railroading Pension Bills.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—The Aldrich Currency bill was substituted for the Vreeland bill in the Senate today. The effect is to draw both the Senate and House bills into conference. The managers on the part of the Senate who were immediately appointed are Messrs. Aldrich, Alison, Hale, Daniel and Teller.

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance was held in the forenoon and a decision to amend the House bill by substituting the measure passed by the Senate several weeks ago was reached. Chairman Aldrich was authorized to make the report, which he did as soon as the bill passed by the House on yesterday had "been messaged over".

There were some changes made in the Senate bill by the committee, however. These amendments were confined to the elimination of matter incorporated in the original Aldrich bill after it was reported from the committee. The provisions taken out were as follows:

The use of bonds of the insular Government of Porto Rico, bonds of the Government of the Philippine islands and bonds of the city of Manila as security for the issuance of emergency circulation.

The requirement that national banking associations located outside of central reserves cities shall hold in their own vaults four-fifths of the reserves required by law, either in lawful money or securities named in the bill, but that two-thirds of the amount shall be in cash.

The prohibition against a national bank loaning money to or investing in the stock of a corporation, the officers or directors of which are officers or directors of the bank making the loan or investment.

The committee also added sections providing for a commission of nine Senators and nine members of the House to be appointed by the presiding officers, to be called the National Monetary Commission, whose duty it shall be to "inquire into and report to Congress what changes are necessary or desirable in the monetary system of the United States or in the laws relating to banking."

All the Democratic members of the committee voted to support the Aldrich bill in preference to the Vreeland measure, but on the floor of the Senate all but four members of the minority voted against the passage of the bill as amended. The Democrats who voted for the bill were Messrs. Daniel, Johnston, Owen and Teller. An equal number of Republicans voted against the passage, being Messrs. Borah, Bourne, Brown and Heyburn. The final vote was 47 ayes and 29 nays.

Mr. Aldrich called up the House bill for passage at 2:40 o'clock P. M., and offered the amendments agreed upon in the committee. They were adopted without debate or division after which the bill was put on its passage.

When the bill goes to conference, the House members undoubtedly will contend strongly for the retention of the provision of the Vreeland measure creating clearing house districts and through them issuing national notes on guaranteed commercial paper.

The Senate considered a large number of bills on the calendar.

At 5:12 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The work of cleaning up legislation in the House preparatory to adjournment May 23rd proceeded at a rapid pace today. With only a short time allowed for debate, both the Military Academy Appropriation bill and the Omnibus Public Building bill were passed, leaving of the supply bills, only the General Deficiency bill to be considered. This probably will be on Monday.

In addition 825 private pension bills were put through.

A bitter and sensational attack on former Speaker Keifer, of Ohio, by his colleague, General Sherwood, was also a feature of the day's proceedings.

By a strict party vote the Vreeland Currency bill as amended by the Senate today was, after a lively debate, sent to conference—yeas 150, nays 103, "present" 6.

At 6:54 P. M. the House took a recess until 11:30 tomorrow.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, May 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,552,498 against 3,727,708 last week and 4,449,329 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,736,622 against 2,535,832 last week and 3,079,329 last year, and all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,145,776 against 1,191,876 last week and 1,411,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,994,000 against 2,705,000 last year, in Egypt 186,000 against 133,000 last year, in India 594,000 against 807,000 last year, and in the United States 747,000 against 845,000 last year.

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

There are indications today that the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session in Baltimore, will not elect as many new bishops as had been expected. It had been thought that the number elected would be eight, but it now seems certain that the committee having the matter in charge will recommend that the total number of bishops be made less.

Week-end Dance.

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Today is your last chance to register for the prohibition election. See that your name is and your friends' names are on the registration books. Don't confuse the primary with the prohibition registration, but see that your name is promptly entered. You can register up to 7 o'clock tonight. Attend to it now. may 16 1t

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